

# Direction on Special Benefit Amendment (No 5) 2019

This instrument is made under section 7 of the Social Security Act 2018 by the Minister for Social Development.

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## Instrument

- 1 Title**

This instrument is the Direction in relation to the Special Benefit Amendment (No 5) 2019.
- 2 Commencement**

This instrument comes into force on 17 October 2019.
- 3 Principal programme**

This instrument amends the Direction in relation to Special Benefit given on 10 February 1999<sup>1</sup> (the **principal direction**).
- 4 Clause 2 amended (Definitions)**

In clause 2.1, insert in its appropriate alphabetical order;

**MSD lump sum payment** means a lump sum payment of a benefit—

  - that was made on or after 17 October 2019 by MSD; and
  - that is not a lump sum payment of a kind specified in any other clause of this schedule; and
  - includes special assistance granted under a programme approved under section 100 or 101 of the Act

In clause 2.1A, after subparagraph (aj), insert:

  - an MSD lump sum payment made to a person;
  - any income derived by the person from a payment referred to in paragraph (ak);

Dated at Wellington this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019



Minister for Social Development

<sup>1</sup> New Zealand Gazette, 16 December 1999, page 4599, notice 9385

### **Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the instrument, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This instrument, which comes into force on 17 October 2019, amends the Direction in relation to Special Benefit to exclude as a person's chargeable income for a period of 12 months—

- any MSD lump sum payment made to a person on or after 17 October 2019;
- any income derived from such a payment.

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